Illinois Department of Revenue

INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

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+ ENTERPRISE ZONE ACT SALES TAX EXEMPTION

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|TO:|Building Materials or industrial real +---+Retailers Located Within the City of Vandalia or Within an Unincorporated Area of Fayette County

If your business does not sell building building materials, please disregard this bulletin.

Enterprise Zone Created

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs has certified an area in the City of Vandalia and certain unincorporated areas of Fayette County as an enterprise zone in accordance with the provisions of Public Acts 82-1019 and 84-221.

Each of the local taxing jurisdictions has adopted an ordinance providing a sales tax exemption of state, local, and county supplementary taxes on certain sales of building materials which will be incorporated into commercial

estate in the zone.

To Qualify for an Exemption

For the sale to qualify for an enterprise zone exemption, you must:

- 1. Be located within the City of Vandalia or within the unincorporated area of Fayette County.
- 2. Make a sale on or after July 1, 1988 of building materials which will be incorporated into commercial or industrial real estate in the zone by means of remodeling, rehabilitation or new construction, provided that the purchase cost of such building materials is in excess of \$5,000.

Note: The building improvement must be of nature and scope for which a building permit is required by the building code or must involve the purchase of building materials costing a total of more than \$5,000. To verify the exemption, the purchaser must provide you with

a copy of the building permit or with a copy of an eligibility permit certifying that the total cost of materials for the project will be more than \$5,000. In addition the purchaser must give you a signed statement indicating the address in the enterprise zone at which the building materials will be incorporated. See reverse side for an example of a Purchaser's Statement.

To Claim an Exemption

To claim an enterprise zone exemption you must:

- 1. Report gross receipts from these sales on line 1 of your sales tax return (Form RR-1-A).
- 2. Deduct the receipts on line 13 or 14 and identify the deduction as "Enterprise Zone Sales."

If you have questions or need information, please contact us. Our address and telephone numbers are provided at the end of this bulletin.

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